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3 input device monitoring means for monitoring at least one of a location and
4 an actuation state of the input device; and

5 display control means for displaying a selected menu of a plurality of
6 menus on the basis of at least one of:

7 a number of consecutive actuations of the same input device in a
8 predetermined time interval; and

9 a duration time of an actuation of the same input device.

1 2. (Amended) A graphical user interface for displaying a menu on the
2 display screen on the basis of a predefined manipulation of an input device, comprising:

3 menu item management means for selecting and arranging items displayed
4 in each one of a plurality of menus;

5 receiving means for receiving an event alert message responsive to a
6 predefined manipulation of an input device; and

7 display control means for displaying a selected said menu on the basis of a
8 predefined number of event alert messages received within a predetermined time interval,

9 said display control means including at least one of an event alert counter and an event
10 alert timer, said event alert counter counting a number of event alert messages received

11 and said event alert timer timing a duration time of an actuation of the same input device.

Sub B1/ 1 4. (Amended) A graphical user interface for displaying a menu on a
2 display screen and positioning a cursor on a particular portion of the menu on the basis of
3 a predefined manipulation of an input device, the menu including a plurality of menu
4 elements or commands which are grouped in a predefined manner, said graphical user
5 interface comprising:

6 input device monitoring means for monitoring at least one of a location and
7 an actuation state of the input device; and

8 display control means for displaying the menu in response to a first
9 actuation of the input device, the menu being divided into a predetermined number of
10 regions, each said region corresponding to a particular group of menu elements;

11 wherein said display control means positions the cursor on a selected said
12 region of the menu on the basis of at least one of:

13 a number of consecutive actuations of a same input device in a
14 predetermined time interval; and

15 a duration time of an actuation of the same input device.

Sub B1/ 1 7. (Amended) A computer system for displaying a selected menu on
2 a display screen on the basis of manipulation of an input device, comprising:

3 receiving means for receiving an event alert message from an operating
4 system, said event alert message alerting the occurrence of a particular manipulation of a
5 same input device; and

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6 display control means for displaying a selected said menu on the basis of
7 one of:
8 a duration time of said particular manipulation calculated as a time
9 difference between receipt of a first event alert message and receipt of a second event
10 alert message; and
11 a number of event alert messages received in a predetermined time interval.

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10. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a
2 computer program for displaying a menu on the display screen of computer on the basis
3 of manipulation of a same input device, comprising:
4 program code means responsive to an event alert message from an
5 operating system of a computer upon a particular manipulation of an input device; and
6 program code means for displaying a selected menu on the basis of one of:
7 the number of event alert message received within a predetermined time
8 interval; and
9 a duration time corresponding to an actuation of said input device
10 calculated as a difference between receipt of a first event alert message and receipt of a
11 second event alert message.